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PLEASE PASS COMMISSIONER ANGIER BIDDLE DUKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SGEN, NL

SUBJECT: VISIT OF BURGOMASTER SAMKALDEN TO NEW YORK CITY

1. AS SEEN FROM THE HAGUE BURGOMASTER SAMKALDEN'S FORTH-COMING VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY AND THE ILLUSTRIOS PROGRAM WHICH YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR HIM PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT OCCASION FOR PUBLICITY THAT WILL GIVE A BOOST TO US PRESTIGE AND GOOD WILL IN THE NETHERLANDS. GIVEN THE UNIQUE AND INFLUENTIAL PLACE WHICH AMSTERDAM OCCUPIES IN DUTCH NATIONAL LIFE, THE FACT THAT IT IS CELEBRATING IS 700TH ANNIVERSARY, AND THE ESTEEM IN WHICH SAMKALDEN IS PERSONALLY HELD AS A DISTINGUISHED ELDER STATESMAN AS WELL AS MAYOR OF NETHERLANDS' BIGGEST CITY, HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK WILL ATTRACT NATIONAL ATTENTION HERE.

2. WE WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR WHATEVER YOU CAN DO TO STIMULATE AND FACILITATE COVERAGE OF THE MEMORABLE EVENTS IN WHICH HE WILL PARTICIPATE. ARTICLES ARE BEGINNING TO APPEAR LOCALLY, NOTABLY IN DE TELEGRAAF (LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN THE NETHERLANDS) WHOSE NEW YORK-BASED CORRESPONDENT, IDO BRANDT, COULD BE HELPFUL IN SENDING BACK EXTENSIVE COPY.

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